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Meet Agawam's New

TOWN MANAGER



The citizens of Agawam have a new Town Manager. Mr. Peter Caputo, 43, was voted into the position by a 14-1 vote at the special Town Meeting held on Wednesday, February 1, 1978.

More than six hundred resumes were submitted to the town, and a special search committee narrowed the field down to two. After great deliberation and some debate, the Town Council voted to offer the job to Peter Caputo. Many of the councilors have stated that Caputo was definitely their first choice.

Caputo is originally from New York City where he grew up. While in the Air Force, where he served for six years, he was attached to the office of Information and Education. He attended Rochdale College, Oklahoma A & M, and Michigan State University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rochdale and has obtained sufficient credits for his Masters Degree.

At the age of twenty-five, he was appointed Chief of Police of Roosevelt Park, Michigan. He had the distinguished honor of being the youngest Chief of Police in the country during his tenure.

From 1962 to 1965 he was a Municipal Business and Security Consultant in Boulder, Colorado. This experience laid the groundwork for his next two positions—that of Assistant City Manager

and City Clerk in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, and of City Clerk in Ypsilanti, Michigan. In 1971 he was appointed City Manager of Ypsilanti.

His last assignment before coming to Agawam was as City Manager of Schenectady, New York from 1973 to 1977. Citizens of Schenectady have nothing but the highest of praise for Mr. Caputo's abilities. It has been said that he was a strong, aggressive administrator who did much for the city of Schenectady in the way of government reorganization, city redevelopment and public relations.

Caputo's first task when he begins his new job in Agawam will be to prepare the fiscal budget. This major responsibility coupled with the relocation process he faces will surely be a test of his strength and endurance.

He faces his new responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm. He is a strong believer in the Democratic process of government and is confident that he and the Town Council will be able to work together for the benefit of the town and its citizens. Mr. Caputo and his wife have four children, and he hopes to get his family settled in Agawam and quickly as possible. In the meantime, the Town Council voted to pay for Caputo's living expenses for three weeks to a maximum of six hundred dollars. Under Agawam's present charter, a new Town Manager has a year from date of hire to relocate to the town.

"Good comments will be brought before the Council... bad ones will not." Caputo indicated that he is a "shirt sleeve manager" who likes to get to know all the citizens of the town. "Schenectady was too large but Agawam is just the right size for this. Agawam has a lot going for it...nationally recognized industry as well as a nice residential community." He also indicated that he was very surprised and pleased with the involvement in the town by the citizens of Agawam. He stated that he is looking forward to working with all of the citizens

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Mr. Caputo indicated in a telephone conversation that he was extremely pleased to have been chosen by the Town Council to become the next Town Manager. "The success of the town will be a municipal management effort, with the manager, council, department heads and all the employees helping. The council will set the policies and the Manager will carry them out." He indicated that while in office he will have an "Open Door Policy with all citizen groups of Agawam". He stated that in his many years of municipal government, he has learned that "the best quality of a good administrator is to be a good listener."

NO SECRETS

It's been someone what hectic getting started with this newspaper. Some people have had problems getting our attention because of phone problems. But it is corrected and you should be able to get us a 786-7747. If you call between 9:00 A.M. and Noon Monday through Friday, our Editor will be happy to speak with you. She will make arrangements to get your news item in our paper. If you want to place advertising, a very smart move, she will be able to make an appointment for you. We still make housecalls.

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Lions Club to Aid Cyclone Survivors in India

Lions Clubs in the communities of Agawam, Southwick, West Springfield and other area towns are part of a special Lions-CARE partnership program which will provide reconstruction and rehabilitation aid to homeless cyclone survivors in south-eastern India during 1978.

Under the leadership of Lions District 33-Y, Governor John Green of Worthington and District CARE Chairman John Delmolino of Cheshire, nearly 60 Lions Clubs in western Massachusetts have pledged a financial goal of \$500 to be donated to CARE before June of 1978.

Richard Calandrella, CARE's Director of Development in New England, reported that CARE has committed more than \$2.5 million worth of aid to help the estimated 2 million people who survived cyclonic winds and tidal waves in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu in mid November 1977.

"After large scale emergency efforts to provide food, clothing and shelter to the

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A cold winter night with nothing to do? Most people just stay home and watch reruns of Hogans Heros...but some have learned how to enjoy themselves while learning or polishing up their hobbies or interests. These people have discovered the wonderful world of the

Agawam Adult Education Program

The Agawam Adult Education Program is a State/locally funded program which offers a wide variety of skills, hobbies and interests to the Towns citizens. In its twenty-seventh year, the program provides the opportunity to develop ones interest with the necessary tools, equipment and instruction to develop your talents.

Many of the students are advanced in their fields but need the extra "professional instruction" offered by the program to truly master their chosen field. Many of the students are just beginning and the instruction is invaluable. Whatever the degree of

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Pictured l. to r. Dianna Chiaro with instructor Mrs. Irene Draghetti, both of Feeding Hills. Dianna is receiving tips on applying the finishing touches for plaque stenciling a footstool.

Foreign Exchange Student at Agawam High



Soccer coach Paul Blodgett, (l), and Paulo Calcagnotto.

Eighteen year old Paulo Calcagnotto has made many friends, and accomplished much in the six months he has been living in Agawam.

Paulo is a foreign exchange student from Caxras Do Sul, Brazil, who arrived in the United States in July, 1977 on a one year American Field Service scholarship. He is staying with the Vazquez family in Agawam, and is in his senior year at Agawam High School. Paulo says he misses his family—his parents, four sisters, and a brother—but he loves Agawam and hopes someday to get a soccer scholarship to attend college in the United States.

Soccer is Paulo's game. He said that in Brazil, "the first gift a Brazilian child usually receives is a soccer ball". Paulo himself has been playing soccer since he was five and his love for the game is apparent when he begins to tell you how happy he is to see the game's popularity increasing in Western Massachusetts.

Paulo's soccer coach at Agawam High, Paul Blodgett credits Paulo with being "one of the reasons why soccer became so popular at Agawam High this past year.. he was an integral part of the team." Blodgett said that Paulo's skill level and flair with a soccer ball was truly an impressive sight. Paulo was named to the All Western

Mass soccer team this past season for his outstanding performance as half-back for the Agawam team.

The team itself is to be commended for finishing with the best record of any soccer team thus far at Agawam High. Their 10-5-1 record won them a berth in the Pioneer Valley Soccer League Division 3 playoffs, and although they were beaten, they have high hopes for next year.

Paulo will miss Agawam's soccer team next year, and they will miss him. He stressed the importance of a good attendance by fans at the games. "It gives the players incentive to do their best" he said. "The parents have to support the kids and go to the games."

Paulo contributed a great deal to the Town of Agawam and its people. He is full of enthusiasm about school, his friends, and his teachers. He said he likes the snow, since it doesn't snow in Brazil, and he was impressed with the beach. Paulo will be returning to Brazil in July but hopes to return to the United States in the future, hopefully to attend college and to play soccer.

Ed's note: We are pleased to announce that Paulo has agreed to write an article for the Advertiser/News. Watch for it soon.

Valentine Dessert Card Party

A Valentine Dessert Card Party sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church will be held Monday, February 13th at 1:00 P.M. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Charles McCobb at 786-8195 or Mrs. John McQuesten at 786-8149. Donation will be \$1.50 and prizes will be awarded.

Richard PISANO Promoted

Mr. Richard E. Pisano, Vice President of Community Savings Bank has been promoted to Branch Administrator of the bank with responsibilities for overseeing the staffing and operations of all fifteen Community offices.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, Mr. Pisano graduated from Agawam High School and attended Springfield Technical Community College, the American Institute of Banking, management courses at Northeastern University, Boston, and is a Certified Underwriter for Savings Bank Life Insurance. He is also a graduate of the National Association of Savings Banks School for Supervisory Personnel.

Mr. Pisano is a member of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO, the Agawam Police Reserve, the Central Massachusetts Police Association and the Oak Ridge Country Club.

Mr. Pisano first joined Community Savings Bank in 1959.

National College Fair

Mr. John Porter, Guidance Counselor at Agawam High School is serving as Assistant National College Fair Chairperson for the third National College Fair to be held in the Springfield Civic Center on March 30 and 31. It is sponsored by the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

The fair will serve as an information center of course offerings in colleges across the country. Representatives of more than 200 colleges and universities throughout the country will participate. They will meet students, answer questions and provide informational literature. An evening session is scheduled not only for parents but also for adults interested in continuing their education.

Special sessions will be offered during the fair on topics such as career planning, financial aid, admissions

testing and aid to minorities. One-to-one counseling by college admissions officers and area counselors will feature the event. Each college will set up its own presentation in individual booths.

All high school or two-year college students interested in higher education, their teachers, parents and other interested persons may attend without charge.

The fair will be one of many being held across the country this year by National Association of College Admissions Counselors, a nonprofit organization composed of 1,900 high schools, colleges and universities in the United States and several foreign countries.

Mr. John H. DeBonville, Associate Director of Admissions at Western New England College, is T.V. and Radio Chairperson.

Miss Agawam Scholarship Pagent

Agawam Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes have announced plans to again present hundreds of dollars of scholarships and awards to some young woman within the Pioneer Valley.

For the past five years, the Agawam Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes have sponsored the Miss Agawam Scholarship Pagent enabling dozens of young women to participate in an official Miss America preliminary. The Miss America Program is now in its fifty-eighth year and is the largest single scholarship foundation for young women in the world.

When the curtain rises this year, it will do so on the Miss Pioneer Valley Scholarship Pagent. It will leave behind five years of success in the Miss Agawam Pagent and mark the beginning of a new tradition. Serving as General Chairman of the event will be Theodore Zern of Feeding Hills. In citing the change, Zern commented that the new title "more accurately reflects the geographical area from which contestants can come." "We rely heavily," Zern said, "on local busi-

ness support to make this project possible. The new game will hopefully produce additional support in this regard."

To qualify for entry in the Miss Pioneer Valley Scholarship Pagent, a young woman must be between the ages of 17 and 26, be at least a senior in High School and must never have been married. Students attending local Colleges are also eligible. Zern stressed the fact that Pioneer Valley Pagent is not a beauty contest. "It is," he stated, "a golden opportunity for any young woman to receive scholarship awards, develop their own poise and self-confidence, and gain added maturity." Zern further stated, "we believe it serves the community well because it focuses attention on the high caliber of young women living in the area." The entry deadline for all contestants is March 1. Application and further information can be obtained by contacting Marie Ferris, Entrees Chairwoman at 786-5113 or by writing the Agawam Jaycees, P.O. Box 101, Agawam, Ma. 01001.

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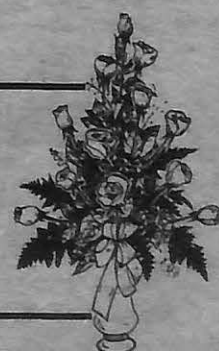
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Adult Education Program (cont.)

interest, the students seem to share a common bond: they are developing their talents in a relaxed atmosphere with friends. In short, they are having fun.

Mr. Richard H. Barry, Director of the Adult Education Program, makes use of all the facilities at his dis-

of Agawam registered for courses in the program, which is enjoying another successful year. The reasons for success are obvious if we can make just a few comments about the informal tour we conducted on Thursday night, January 26, at the Junior High School. We were struck by the friendly at-

a student and has now passed all the tests and is a State Certified Instructor.

According to Debbie Marble, "Now I use more spices and things and my husband thinks it's great." The highlight of each evening is when all the students sit down to sample their talents. A long table is set up, replete



Pictured l. to r. Donna Klisiewica, instructor Sharon Warner, and Debbie Marble. The girls are obviously pleased with the results of the Gourmet Cooking Class.

posal to meet the needs of the community. The program runs from the three months before Christmas through the three months following the New Year. The Middle School, Junior High School and Agawam High School are all used in the program. The schools are in operation four nights a week and offer thirty-two courses in the crafts. Some of the courses are: Reupholstering, Oil Painting, Gourmet Cooking, Pottery, Furniture Refinishing, Cabinet Making and Woodworking, Sewing and Tailoring, Decorator Ware and Tole Painting, Knitting, Colonial Metal Working, Vestamayd, Rugmaking, Needlepoint, Cake Decorating, Creative Crafts, Quilting and Woodcarving.

Mr. Barry also pointed out that people wishing to enter or return to the business world as typists, secretaries, clerks and bookkeepers have courses available to them to brush up on their skills or learn from the beginning.

An important part of the Adult Education Program is a full High School program available to those who found it impossible to finish High School. A regular High School diploma is awarded to those who fulfill the requirements set forth by the State and Town. For more information, contact Mr. Barry.

This year, 1977-78, more than eight hundred residents

of each and every one of the students and instructors present. We were instantly part of the comradie and were invited to join in on the fun. Mrs. Draghetti has been teaching in the Adult Education Program for ten years and is involved with such crafts as Chair Caning, Needlepoint, Cake Decorating and Rug Hooking. The night we visited, she was teaching a first year Decorated Ware course (see photo) and the results were very professional. The students obviously enjoyed her company and were fashioning items to be proudly displayed in their homes.

Most of the students in the Sewing Class, taught by Mrs. Lydia Elia, were perfecting their techniques (see photo). Ann Guidi mentioned that she not only enjoyed the course but the talents were being put to good use sewing for her own family. "It's not only fun, but saves us money too."

Our favorite course that night was the Gourmet Cooking class taught by Sharon Warren of Agawam (see photo). Sharon runs a tight ship and has a popular course. "I teach about 80 people right now...so we've had to make four different groups. There are ten classes and the students learn such specialties as Chinese, Italian, fish, soup, bread and desserts." Sharon started as



"It's all in the technique" as demonstrated by instructor Lydia Elia (seated). Students l. to r. include the shy Pam Savioli, Jane Troiano, Ann Guidi, Maggie Gage and Alice Soden. The Sewing Class is very popular.

with candles and flowers, and the students pass judgements on their own cooking skills.

All in all the Adult Education Program is a winner. The cost makes it available to everyone and the enjoyment and satisfaction of good friends enjoying themselves makes it a must. Don't stay home on a cold winter night, get involved. Registrations are held in September and at that time, this newspaper will give you full details.

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Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

After a half hour of weighing in their cars, on Sunday night, January 29, 1978, the Agawam Troop of the Great Knox District Cub Scouts held their annual car derby. Over 80 scouts, ages 8-10, participated in the elimination tournament to see who would represent the district in future meets. The rules called for each boy to design, cut and paint his own car; with a little help from Dad. The cars could not weigh more than five ounces.

According to the Scoutmaster, Dave Chapdelaine, there were winners from each of the nine dens and two webelo packs. The eleven scouts would then compete to determine the two finalists. After more than an hour of elimination meets, the two finalists were Brian McDonald of Den #6 and Philip Collins of Den #8. The final winner was determined by a best 2 out of 3 meet. Brian McDonald raced his #7 car to victory, winning the first and third heats and took home the Gold Metal. Other winners were: In Den #1, Tom Mesik, Den #2, Dave Chapdelaine,



[l. to r.] Joey Berit, Brian McDonald and Kenny Barard get cars ready to race as starter George Collins looks on.

Den #3, Danny DeMatos, Den #4, Kevin Clark, Den #5, Tony Rizzo, Den #6, Brian McDonald, Den #7, Dave Cormier, Den #8, Philip Collins, Den #9, Tommy Lepore, Webelo #1, Matt Blanchard, Webelo #2, Steve Hardy. Semi Finalists were Tom Mesik, Brian McDonald,

Philip Collins and Matt Blanchard.

Congratulations to Brian and all the other scouts who participated in this fun event. And a much appreciated thanks to all the parents who helped to make the derby a success.

Scouts Attend Klondike Derby

Over 160 scouts and leaders from 11 area Scout Troops braved the winter storm on the weekend of January 13-15 during their annual Klondike Derby. Sponsored by the Knox Trail District, B.S.A., the event drew scouts from Agawam, West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, Blandford and Granville.

Top honors for overall competition and best sled were taken by Troop 112, Blandford, under the leadership of David Mason, Scoutmaster. The troops participated in skills events of Scouting Ideals, Map and Compass, Distance Measuring, First Aid, Edible Wild Foods, Lashing and Search and Rescue.

Troops attending were: Troop 75, Troop 77, Agawam; Troop 84, Troop 572, Troop 87, West Springfield; Troop 114, Southwick; Troop 113, Granville; Troop 102, Westfield; and Troop 112, Blandford.

The Derby was held at Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation, Russell.

Laughing Brook Offers Programs

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden is offering a three-session course titled **winter botany** beginning on Saturday, February 18 at 1 p.m. William DeMallie, staff member at Laughing Brook will instruct area residents on how to identify local trees and

shrubs using their bark, twigs, buds, and fruit as indicators. Reference will also be made as to the associated habits and habitats of trees and how they are preparing for spring.

Winter Botany meets on three Saturdays: February 18 and 25 and March 4 from 1-3 p.m. Indoor orientation and outdoor application are combined in the afternoon sessions.

Registration for **winter Botany** is limited and reservations and fee information is available by calling Laughing Brook at 566-3571 any day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The **Winter Young Naturalists** program is an active, three-day outdoors experience that combines natural history instruction with an appreciation for the wintertime. Sanctuary teachers plan a varied program of nature crafts, environmental

games, and woodland walks to stimulate childrens' interest. Animal tracks, adaptations, dressing for winter, and snow stumbers are among the various topics to be covered.

The **Winter Young Naturalists** will meet on three consecutive days from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

To obtain registration and fee information for either of these programs, contact Laughing Brook at 566-3571 any day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BUMPER STICKERS



ADULT SWIM LESSONS

A new Beginner Adult Swim Class will start at the Springfield YMCA on Tuesday, February 7, at 10:00 A.M. and continue for five consecutive weeks, meeting every Tuesday and Thursday.

Enrollment is limited, so persons interested are advised to register as soon as possible to insure your place in the class. This new program is being offered due to the overwhelming requests the YMCA has received after its initial swim class in January was so quickly filled.

For further information, contact Peter Hoontis, Physical Fitness Department at 739-6951, ext. 226.

ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a mid-December Rotary meeting, President Ray Pieczarka presented the ballot of new officers. They were accepted as presented unanimously. The new officers to take office July 1, 1978 are: Pres. - David Delancey, Vice Pres. - Clifford Belden, Sec. - Buddy Denison, Treas. - Jack Sarat, Sgt. at Arms - Lou Kearns. The Board of Directors are: Hal Oppenheimer, Gary Petersen, Jeff Robb, and Ray Pieczarka. Congratulations and best wishes for the new officers and Board of Directors.

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[l. to r.] Linda McDonald, Den Mother of Den #6, and son Brian, Derby Winner, Alice Collins, Den Mother of Den #8 and son Philip, first runner-up.

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Agawam Jr. High to Seek HEASC Accreditation

Miss Kathy Lestition, representative for the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges visited Agawam Junior High School on December 5, 1977 to talk with the faculty and administration about the Commission's evaluation procedures and Standards of Membership. Miss Lestition noted that the New England Association, founded in 1885, is the oldest accrediting agency in the country and is recognized by the United States Commissioner of Education as the sole agency in New England to award accreditation to public junior high/middle and senior high schools in the six-state region.

Principal Paul A. Tatrow said, "To attain membership in the NEASC, a school must meet

the Commission's standards, which have been established for accreditation. The purpose of the 18 month self-evaluation is to provide the opportunity for our staff to review all our educational programs to determine the degree to which our school meets the vigorous standards of the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association. The standards seek to insure that the preconditions for effective education exist within the school."

Miss Lestition, continued, "accreditation by the NEASC provides a yardstick by which the public can measure its schools against the Commission's Standards which go beyond the local district and state. While accreditation by the Association does not imply perfection, it does

promise that the school has the resources, leadership and the vitality necessary to sustain that ongoing improvement required of all our schools."

One of the major requirements for NEASC membership is that a full-scale evaluation of the school be made immediately following the extensive self-study of the staff. This evaluation is conducted by a visiting committee of professional educators who review all materials prepared by the faculty in the self-study, visit classes, and talk with students, teachers and administrators during their three and one-half day stay at the school. Agawam Junior High School has been scheduled for a visit by the evaluation team on April 9-11, 1979.

The New England Association

"Health Care and the Law" Seminar

Baystate Medical Center and Mercy Hospital will co-sponsor a one-day seminar on "Health Care and The Law" on Thursday, February 16 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Treadway Inn in Chicopee. The seminar is designed to acquaint health care providers with the medico-legal aspects of the health profession. William A. Regan, J.D., publisher of Medica Press, Inc. and editor of **Regan Reports on Hospital law, medical law, and nursing law**, will lead the day-long seminar.

Dr. Regan holds a Juris Doctor degree from Boston College and is a nationally-recognized legal authority in the health sciences. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Hospital Association and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

"Health Care and the Patient" with emphasis on such subtopics as "Reasonable Care" and "Patient Rights" will be discussed by Dr. Regan. "Communications" and "Special Legal Aspects of Health" including malpractice will also be discussed.

The one-day seminar is open to RN's, LPN's, nursing assistants, social service personnel, medical records staff members, educators and allied health personnel. CEU's will be awarded.

Pre-registration is required for the one-day session through the Department of Education and Training at Baystate Medical Center, 759 Chestnut Street, Springfield, Ma. 01107. A fee will be charged.

tion of Schools and Colleges is a voluntary accrediting agency of over 1100 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these, approximately 650 schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools. The Association works with individual schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of evaluation and accreditation.

Friendly's to Sponsor Contest

Friendly Ice Cream Corporation's "It's About Time" customer tennis contest to promote the Springfield International Tennis Classic will run from Monday, January 30, 1978, through Friday, February 10 in 66 greater Springfield area Friendly units.

Entries for guessing the length of time the Final Match will take may be submitted on an official entry form located in any participating Friendly restaurant.

Helping kick-off the contest were members of the Springfield Junior League, sponsors of the Springfield International Tennis Classic. Outfitted in their Springfield Tennis tee-shirts and Friendly hats, the participants scooped into a giant sized lemon sherbet tennis ball atop a 4 foot simulated Friendly Tennis Ball Canister.

While watching the event, on-lookers had an opportunity to submit their guesses for the contest in the Bay State West Friendly shop.

Three prizes will be awarded to entrants coming closest to the actual time the Final Match takes to play. A Batavus Moped will be presented to the first place winner, second runner up will receive a Puch 10-speed bicycle and a Zonk TV Video game will be given to the third prize winner.

The 1978 Springfield International Tennis Classic will take place February 6-12 at the Springfield Civic Center.

AGAWAM ATHELETIC ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

The Agawam Athletic Association recently held a raffle for the benefit of the association. A grand prize of \$100 was won by Helen Marciel of Springfield, Mass. in the drawing which was held at the Agawam Junior High School on January 29, 1978.



SMILE MASSACHUSETTS

Proclaiming the month of February 1978 Dental Health Month in the Commonwealth, Governor Michael Dukakis affixes his signature to the proclamation as Massachusetts Dental Health Month. Chairman Dr. Michael Sheff and Honorary Chairman, Ronald McDonald look on. The Massachusetts Dental Society kicked off the program at the Governor's office to emphasize the importance of good dental health care for all residents of the Commonwealth. The theme, "Smile America," (. . . it's a nice gift to share with a friend!) is part of the ongoing dental health message of this year's campaign.

Applications Available

Applications are now available at the Agawam Parks and Recreation office for 34 various summer positions between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. daily. The 34 positions to be filled include 20 persons for playground leaders, 6 instructors for Arts and Crafts and 3 instructors for tennis. Three supervisors are needed, one for the position of playground director, one for arts and crafts director, and a person to direct the ever growing preschool playground program. These 3 positions must have a degree in youth services or a related field. Two people will also be hired for the summer maintenance division which is a 40 hour per week job and will run for 12 weeks beginning June 5th. These hours will be flexible. Those persons who have been employed previously in the summer program will have preference but must file an application to be considered again this summer.

Minimum age for applicants is 18 years of age, or completion of high school in June. Applicants must be continuing their education in Community Recreation or a related field. A life saving certificate is an advantage, but not necessary.

Playgrounds will begin on June 26 for 8 weeks and close on August 18 at 12 noon. The 10 playgrounds will be open Monday thru Friday, six hours per day, 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The ten play areas will close for an hour each day from 12-1 P.M. and the children are expected to leave the area. The playgrounds will also be closed when field trips are scheduled as all leaders will be expected to supervise on these trips. Playgrounds will be open at the

following locations: Shea's Park, Danahy School, Middle School, Phelps School, Meadowbrook Park, Borgatti Park, Clark School, Granger School, High School and Wade Park. Tennis instruction will be given daily during playground sessions at the High School courts, Phelps courts, and Shea's courts.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Parks & Recreation office in person by April 30th as all persons are interviewed to try and obtain the best staff possible.

As in the past, all children must be registered in Parks and Recreation office for the many fun programs that the town offers during the 8 week program. A very small fee is charged for each child. Registrations will be held in early June, the dates will be announced through the school system. Applications are also available for persons who are interested in working as umpires in the baseball and softball leagues during the summer months. An umpires clinic will be run by the department prior to the season. At that time the rules and regulations will be discussed and the correct field positions for umpires will be demonstrated.

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Hypertension Screening

The Agawam Public Health Nurses are offering a free Hypertension (Blood Pressure) Screening to all local industries.

Keeping in mind that February is "Heart Month", an excellent way to acknowledge that fact, would be a free blood pressure check. Follow-up visits for high readings, literature and counseling will be available.

If your industry has not been contacted and you are interested, please call our office. Tel. 786-0400, Ext. 52-53, for an appointment or further information.

Senior Citizen Blood Pressure Dates Changed

Dates for the Blood Pressure Screening for the Senior Citizens will be changed for the month of February.

NEW DATES:

A to L - Tuesday, February 7
M to Z - Tuesday, February 21, 1978.

MARCH DATES:

A to L - Tuesday, March 7
M to Z - Tuesday, March 21

Western Mass. Home Show

Tomorrow's builders of America will take an active role in this year's 25th Anniversary edition of the Western Mass. Home Show to be held March 15-20 on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

According to Raymond E. Berthiaume, chairman, Home Show Committee, twenty-eight industrial arts students from seven schools in the greater Springfield area will compete in a special Home Design Contest utilizing both their graphic as well as woodworking skills.

"The popular contest will afford these twenty-eight talented students the opportunity to showcase the full-scale, single family model homes that they have built and designed expressly for the annual Home Show," Berthiaume said.

"Their knowledge of the home building trade will further demonstrate that these students are aware of the need for better housing, especially in the area of energy conservation," he added.

Fred C. Hallahan Jr., president, Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield and the show's

sponsor, today announced the seven schools involved in the Home Design Contest. They are: Marcus Kiley Jr. High, Cathedral High, Technical High, and Classical, all of Springfield; Northampton High, Souhwick High, and West Springfield High School. He also noted that the names of the students involved in this special project would be announced at a later date.

Hallahan noted that the twenty-eight model homes would be exhibited in a neighborhood display measuring 30 feet by 30 feet inside the Better Living Center.

"Reinhardt Associates Inc., a leading architectural firm of Springfield, has designed a special street and lot configuration using contemporary design concepts leading to an economical, pleasing and desirable housing pattern," Hallahan stressed.

Students enrolled in the special Home Design Contest will be eligible for cash prizes in a variety of categories.

"They will be judged by a panel of leading professionals in the home building field," Hallahan said.

Last year's Home Design Contest required that stu-

dents only design their entry. "Because of the success of last year's contest and the high potential of entries beyond the mere capability of designing house plans, we have extended this year's contest to include the actual building of the model homes," Hallahan added.

Over 175 firms occupying some 400 booths will provide area consumers with diversified array of products and services related to the home at this year's show.

BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA THROUGH BETTER HOUSING is the predominant theme of the largest Western Mass. Home Show in its 25 year history.



Paderewski, the world-famous musician, was also the first premier of the Republic of Poland!

Springfield College Presents Play

The Springfield College Attic Players will present George Bernard Shaw's "The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet" as "soup theatre" Thursday, Friday and Saturday (February 9, 10, and 11) in SC's Moses Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The "soup theatre" concept is a carryover from this fall's successful "sandwich theatre" presented by the Attic Players to create "a greater sense of intimacy" among its audience according to Carroll P. Britch, Associate Professor of Drama and English at SC, and director of the latest Attic Players production.

The cast of "The Shewing Up of Blanco Posnet" consists of Springfield College students Frank Campole as Blanco, Rick Warner as the Sheriff, Steve Paulmier as the Elder Daniels, Kevin Plette as Strapper, Jim Morrill as the Foreman, Lynne Singarella as The Woman, Lisa Desrosiers as Feemy, Amy Russe as Babsy, Susan Markowitz as Lottie and Julie Eads as Hanna.

Soup will be served at 7:00 p.m., with curtain scheduled for 8:00. The general public is welcome to attend and may make reservations by calling the Beveridge Center Reception Desk at Springfield College.

New Visiting Hours for Baystate Medical Center

Baystate Medical Center will introduce uniform visiting hours at all of its units beginning on Monday, February 13. General visiting hours at the Springfield Hospital, Wesson Women's and Wesson Memorial Units will be 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Patients in intensive care units and cardiac intensive care units may be visited for 10 minutes every two hours. Visits in the intensive care units may be made on the half hour beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Visiting hours for obstetric patients are 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Brothers and sisters of newborns may visit from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and 5:30 to 6 p.m. Fathers of newborns may visit from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Psychiatric unit patients may have visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and from 12 noon to 8 p.m. weekends.

There is no time limit on visiting hours for members of the immediate family of pediatric and special care nursery patients. Family members may make arrangements to stay for twenty four hours a day if they wish, except in the special care nursery.

General visiting rules allow two visitors per patient, with a suggested limit of fifteen minutes a visit.

Editorials



It's Amusing

My love for dogs has been severely tested. On Tuesday January 24, I was delivering copies of the first edition of this newspaper to the residents from Moore St. to Letendre St. (along Springfield St.) for six hours. In that brief time, my feelings for dogs turned from love to simply a healthy respect. It seems that everyone has a friendly dog, but the "friendly" dogs that I met could tear the hubcaps off a Mack truck. I might initiate a petition for reform of the leash law to include dogocide. Or better yet, ownercide. It's not only unfair to your neighbors to allow the dogs to run loose, but it's unfair to your pets. The injury rate to animals skyrockets in the winter. Think about it.

A closely related subject: think about driving in winter conditions, with slick roads and snow piled high on both sides of the street. Don't do what Mrs. D. . . did: the car in front of her had struck a squirrel. She swerved to avoid it. She struck a parked car, veered to the left, sideswiping an oncoming car and then left the street, shearing off a fire hydrant and striking a tree. According to Les Melanson of Ace Auto Body, damage to her car was about \$1600. He didn't know what other injuries or cost were involved. Make the decision before you get behind the wheel to not put a HUMAN life in danger to protect an animal. Yourself, your passengers and the people around you are more important than the life of any animal. The decision cannot be made when it happens, it must be made in advance.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Larry and Marla Kublin for the loss in their family. I stopped in to pay my respects this past week when they returned. Talking with them was impossible because their phone rang off the hook. Larry and Marla own Sinfonia Music. Every business should be so busy. . . they've just celebrated the First Anniversary for their store and are tremendously pleased with Agawam and their first year. They are the type of people who are "lucky" in business, and it seems that the harder they work, the luckier they get. Best wishes to you both.

Congratulations to Mr. David Ratner of Soda City, and his new bride, formerly Ellen Smith of Atlanta, Georgia. The couple are just returning to this area after a southern honeymoon.

Welcome to the New Town Manager

**Thank You
for your response
to this paper.**

The Connelly Report

The second half of the 1977-1978 Legislative Session will begin in earnest on Monday, February 6, 1978.

Major consideration and action will center on passage of a Worcester County budget for this fiscal year. An overridden veto and subsequent amendments by the governor failed to get by prior to the end of the 1977 session. As a result, Worcester County is operating on a month to month version of last year's budget which constitutes an undue hardship. A new version agreeable to all should pass through quickly.

Court Reform will be on the floor for debate the following week and I do not anticipate great trouble in it's passage this time. Most of the legislators from the western part of the Commonwealth voted against the bill because the financing of the cost of the courts takeover by the Commonwealth was merely referred to and was not firm in the designation of fiscal distribution. With approximately 47% of the funding earmarked for Middlesex and Suffolk (city of Boston) counties, it became very apparent that four Western counties could receive short shrift in the distribution. We have been assured that adequate provision is contained in this new version to guarantee equitable distribution of cost and, therefore, credit.

The Governor's budget message requiring some 4.76 billion for fiscal 1979 will have the required public hearings commence probably during the last week of February. Aside from the inevitable confrontation of philosophy which will arise in the area of increased local aid versus cutting of the massive tax program passed in 1975, I would expect the budget to pass during early June. More on this as the hearings and debat progress.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the invitation to contribute to the **Agawam Advertiser/News** and join with us all in wishing the new owners every success in their new venture.

Rep. Edward W. Connelly
565 River Road
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From the Editor's Desk

by Pat Guevin

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Town Manager Mr. Peter Caputo and his family. May your presence here be a mutually rewarding experience for you and the town.

Agawam now has a chance at a new beginning of sorts. We have a new Town Manager and a fairly new Town Council. Let us hope that they can work in harmony to strengthen our town and carry it to new heights.

Democracy is a good and necessary thing. A strong government is democracy in action. Disagreement and dissent are part of the Democratic process. On the other hand, political backstabbing, name calling and similar inane actions are both unnecessary and harmful. The harm is done not only to the individuals and groups

who engage in this sort of behavior, but also to the town, which must, in the end, answer for the actions of a few.

Let us try to bury the proverbial hatchet and pull together to form a strong, united town dedicated to preserving the good and eliminating the bad so that we and future generations may benefit fully from all Agawam has to offer us.

The Agawam Advertiser/News wishes to extend our sincerest thanks to Mr. Edward Caba for a job well done as Acting Town Manager. He stepped in when Agawam was in a period of governmental turmoil and did an exceptional job in helping to solidify and stabilize the town. Agawam owes you its gratitude for your dedication to duty. Thank you again.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I would like to publicly commend the driver of the Senior Citizen's Bus, Irene Cavanaugh. Two weeks ago in my haste to board the bus, I slipped on a patch of ice in my driveway and fell backwards unable to get up. The driver came to my assistance, called an ambulance and later, when I was released from the hospital, assisted me further, since I had lost the key to my home. She was able to climb through an open window, thereby allowing me to enter my home. I also wish to thank my many neighbors who came to my assistance and who continue to offer assistance during my recuperation. It is comforting to know that help is near at hand.

Mrs. Dorothea Brown.

P.S. I enjoy your newspaper. Keep up the good work.

Advertiser/News's Young Businesswoman

Patricia (Tisha) Landers, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Landers of North Street, Feeding Hills, is being saluted as the Agawam Advertiser/News's "Young Businesswoman of the Week". Tisha is one of our ambitious and enterprising carriers. Her route covers Tom and Elizabeth Streets, Pleasant Drive, North Street Ext., a portion of North Street and Belmont Avenue.

Tisha was born in Yonkers, New York, and lived in Tuscon, Arizona before moving to Agawam with her family ten years ago. She is in the seventh grade at the Agawam Middle School and lists her hobbies as fishing, swimming, golf, ice skating, and crocheting. Tisha is the granddaugther of Mrs. Martin and the neice of Mr. & Mrs. Neil Ferrero all of West Springfield.

The Agawam Advertiser/News salutes this young entrepreneur and thanks her for her dedication. It is because of her and forty six other enterprising youths that this paper gets delivered to the citizens of Agawam.



ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL ED TO MEET

The Greater Springfield Regional Advisory Council for Special Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 9, at the Litwin School, Chicopee, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers will be Ralph Hicks, Director of Special Education for the Chicopee Public Schools, and Mary Wojcik, President of the local Chicopee Parent Advisory Council for Special Education.

This council is mandated under Chapter 766 to hold monthly open meetings to the public to hear complaints and suggestions on how to improve the deliveries of Special Education services to handicapped children. Also, this council assists the Department of Education in monitoring the implementation of Chapter 766 in school systems in both the Hampden and Hampshire Counties in Western Massachusetts.



Six Promoted at Springfield College

The Springfield College Board of Trustees has approved the promotion of six members of the Springfield College teaching faculty to assistant and associate professorships according to SC Academic Dean, Dr. Paul U. Congdon. The appointments will become effective September 1, 1978.

Dr. Carol E. Shine, 88 Lawton St., Springfield, will assume duties as Assistant Professor of English in September.

Dr. Shine, first appointed to the SC faculty in 1975, received a B.A. degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1968, and an M.A. degree from UMass in 1971. She was awarded a Ph.D. degree from the University in 1978.

Dr. Ignatius A. Maniscalco, 80 Northfield Common, Agawam; Dr. Charles B. Redington, 37 Bayne St., East Longmeadow; Thomas J. Ruscio, 9 Sawmill Dr., Wilbraham; Thomas J. Shea, 1683 Wilbraham Rd., Springfield; and Herbert Zettl, will each assume the rank of associate professor in their respective disciplines in September.

Dr. Maniscalco received a B.S. degree from Manhattan College in 1965, and a Ph.D. degree from Fordham University in 1971. He has also completed post doctoral work at the University of

Virginia. Dr. Maniscalco, appointed to the SC faculty in 1971, will serve as Associate Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. Redington, a member of the SC faculty since 1969, received a B.S. degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in 1964, and an M.S. degree from Rutgers University in 1966. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree from Rutgers in 1969. Dr. Redington will work as Associate Professor of Biology at the college.

A member of the SC faculty since 1968, Ruscio will assume the rank of Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Services at the college.

Ruscio received a B.A. degree from American International College in 1964 and an M.A. from Springfield College in 1965. He was awarded a C.A.S. from SC in 1966.

Shea will serve as Associate Professor of Economics as of September. He received an A.B. degree from Boston College in 1963, and an M.A. degree from Northeastern University in 1968. Shea was first appointed to the SC faculty in 1970.

Zettl, a member of the SC faculty since 1969, received a B.A. degree from Alderson-Broadus College in 1963, and an M.A. degree from the University of Vermont in 1966. He will be elevated to Associate Professor of History in September.

Blizzard Wrecking Havoc With Pets

The record-breaking blizzard has not only had its affects on humans but is wreaking havoc with pets. According to Dr. William E. Roy, Chief of Staff at the Massachusetts SPCA's Rowley Memorial Hospital, an increase in the number of injured animals admitted to the hospital is one of the results of the recent storm.

Dogs love to romp in the snow and cars that cannot make sudden stops in slippery driving conditions are often unable to break in time. Since high snowbanks obstruct the view of motorists, Dr. Roy recommends that dogs be walked on a leash. Sledding hills are fun for kids, but potentially dangerous for dogs.

Some dogs have also been admitted with shovel cuts, the result of leaping in the air when snow is being thrown. The exertion of moving through snowdrifts on heavy or elderly animals is another cause of potential strain.

On these freezing mornings, motorists are being asked to be on the lookout for cats which often hide beneath cars. A honk will rouse them before starting the motor. Dripping antifreeze (Ethylene Glycol) is sweet-tasting and poisonous.

These matters of caution are advised to safeguard the lives of the beloved furry members of the family, our household pets.

Golden Agers to Meet

The next meeting of the Agawam Golden Agers will be Wednesday, February 8th at the Senior Center, Meadowbrook Manor. The program which starts at 1:30 will be GIFT BINGO. Refreshments will be served.

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hear firsthand about the types of projects we're involved in. If you can't make it Sunday afternoon, then come to our next meeting. It's on Tuesday, February 21st, at 8:00 P.M. and we'll be having a pediatrician and a dentist as guest speakers. But either way, give Barbara (Mrs. Timothy) O'Connor or Nancy (Mrs. George) Rosner, 56 Lawnwood Street, a call. The Agawam Juniors might be just what you've been looking for.

Heart Sunday February 12

Mrs. Donald R. Keefe, 1978 Chairman for Agawam Heart Sunday, announces Area Agawam and Feeding Hills sections as follows: Agawam area, Mrs. J. Straszko, Mrs. Robert Edmunds, Mrs. C. Hodges and Mrs. D. Shaer; North Agawam, Mrs. R. Remington; Feeding Hills, Mrs. J. Rioni, Mrs. F. Mastramatteo, Mrs. Wm. Schoenborn and Mrs. R. Bourgois. Mrs. Keefe will be assisted by Mrs. Elaine Duga of Feeding Hills.

The Third National Bank, Agawam Branch, has consented to open their offices from 1-5 P.M. on Heart Sunday, February 12, 1978. It is important that all kits, covered or not, should be returned to the captains. The captains will bring their returns to the area chairman in her area, at which time the area chairman will bring the

returns to the bank to be tabulated.

We wish to acknowledge with appreciation the time and effort Mr. Roger Proulx, manager of the Agawam Branch of the Third National Bank, will devote on this Sunday to assist the women in finalizing the returns of "Heart Sunday". If the workers have time to complete their assignments before February 12, it is permissible.

The worker's kits will be in the mail by February 1, 1978. It will be to the advantage of the workers to start on their assignments as soon as they receive the kits. This will ease the pressure, should we have unfavorable weather before "Heart Sunday". Mrs. Keefe wishes to thank all who contribute to make this year's "Heart Sunday", February 12, 1978, more successful than ever.



United Way Recognition

Mrs. Emily V. Speight (right) of K-2 Belden Court, Agawam, formerly of East Longmeadow recently was recognized for 20 years of volunteer service to the United Way of Pioneer Valley. Presenting a plaque commemorating this achievement is Mrs. Dorothy G. Marquis of Agawam, 1978 United Way of Pioneer Valley residential chairperson.

Parents Without Partners Orientation Meeting

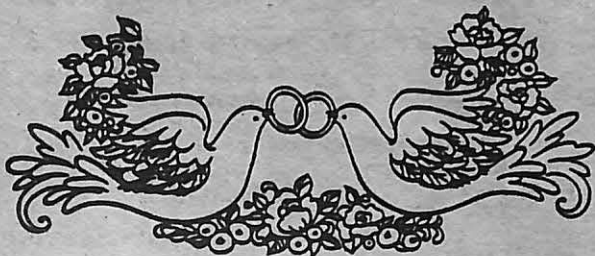
Single parents are invited to attend an orientation meeting of Parents Without Partners, Inc., Chapter #82 at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 28, at the Valley Bank on Sumner Ave., Springfield.

We are an International organization with many chapters thruout the country. Springfield Chapter #82 alone has a membership of over 1400 members. Come and

find out what P.W.P. is about. We enjoy a variety of functions, dances, get-togethers, family picnics, camping, children's parties, discussions and much more.

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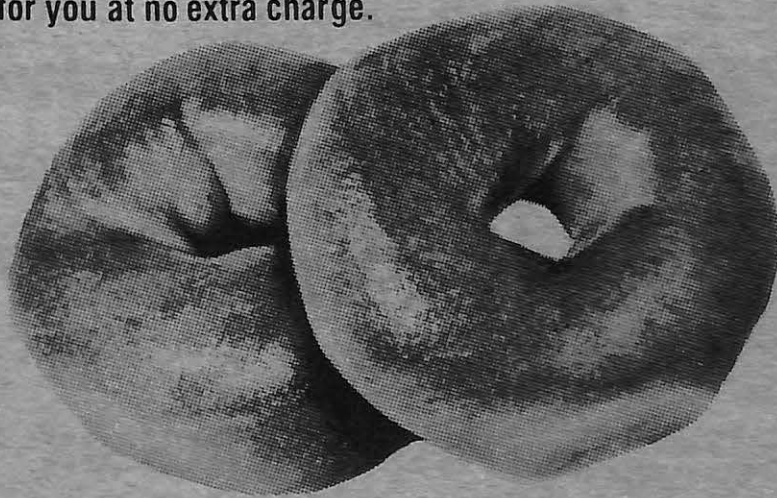
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The Agawam-West Springfield Newcomers Club will hold their monthly meeting on February 7 at the Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main St., Agawam at 8:00 P.M. The speaker for the evening will be Sy Becker, movie critic from station WSPR. All women new to the area are welcome to join us. For more information call Mary Barstow, 786-2682 or Diana Pelletier, 786-3458.

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Scholarship Study Grants

The trustees of the Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) for the second year have announced a \$5,000 Construction Scholarship

Program to furnish financial aid for current sophomores and juniors attending Massachusetts or out-of-state schools offering civil engineering or construction management degrees.

The MCAP scholarship grants of \$500 each are designed to help defray student tuition and/or living costs for the 1978-79 academic year. Applications, available from MCAP headquarters, 220 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167 upon request, have been distributed to civil engineering departments of Massa-

chusetts colleges and universities offering construction industry oriented degrees.

Completed applications must be returned to MCAP headquarters by April 1, 1978. An impartial selection panel drawn from the ranks of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts will screen applicants and determine the awards. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail.

The Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program serves the construction industry with comprehensive activities in the fields of training, intra-industry relations, accident prevention education, manpower recruitment, public relations, market research and development, and information services. It is a direct outgrowth of collective bargaining agreements between the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, the Building Trades Employers' Association and various building trade unions.



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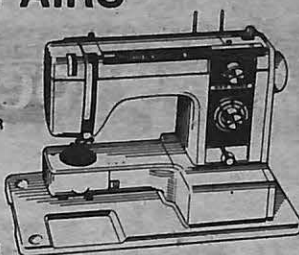
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COIN CORNER

by Dan Maruszczak Jr. and Steve Berard

Starting with this issue, the Coin Corner is following a different format. We are pleased to be writing under the direction of editor, Mrs. Pat Guevin. The Coin Corner will be basically a question and answer column, with paragraphs that will keep you informed with events dealing with the numismatic field. We will occasionally devote a part of the column to the biography of certain coins.

SAMPLE:

Q. Recently I received a few old coins from a relative. Among them was a 1917 quarter. This coin is almost new in condition, but the word "QUARTER" was a bit rubbed. Could you tell me the value?

A. This coin is a Standing Liberty Quarter, which was minted between 1916 through 1930. Your coin is either worth 18 dollars or 30 dollars, depending on the type of the mint. You see, in 1917, there were two types of quarters made. They are the type I and type II. The type I in fine condition is worth about 30 dollars, while the type II is worth about 18 dollars.

SAMPLE

Q. Is it true that you are not supposed to keep valuable coins in jars?

A. This is true because the coins rub together and become scratched on their surfaces, therefore reducing their value. The best way to house coins is to store them in plastic coin tubes, which are available at any local coin dealer.

If you have a question pertaining to coin collecting please send your questions to: The Coin Corner, c/o Agawam Advertiser News, P.O. Box 233, Agawam, Mass. 01001. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your questions to the column. We will answer as many questions in the paper as space will allow.

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS GROUP CHANGES NAME

Friends of Animals of Massachusetts, Inc. has recently changed its name and is now known as Concerned Citizens for Animals, Inc. The main objective of the group is to alleviate the severe overpopulation of dogs and cats. Tag sales provide funds for aiding owners who are unable to pay the revailing fees for spaying and altering their pets. Last year, 1,576 animals were helped.

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Agawam High Band to Hold Pops Concert



(l. to r.) Caren Ouellette (band president), Jacqueling DeMatos (secretary), Lisa Fogg (librarian), Mark Rolland (vice president), Nelson Martel (manager), Kenneth Mallette (treasurer).

The Agawam High School Band will hold the annual Pops Concert at the Middle School Auditorium on Main Street on Friday and Saturday February 10 and 11.

The "Pops" program has been enjoyed by many people in recent years with the cabaret "table" seating with refreshments served by members of the Band Color Guard during the concert. It offers a comfortable setting to enjoy an evening of some of the lighter band music in the groups library.

This year, as usual, the program will feature a number of talented high school musicians in some special pieces. Offered will be the "Flirty Flutes" for the flute section, "Forty Fathoms" for the tuba section, "Five Mellow Winds" with a Glenn Miller reed group, "Relax", a beguine with highlights by bassoons and French horns and the famous "Toy Trumpet" by Raymond Scott for the trumpet section.

Also on the program will be some marches and overtures with direction of the band shared by Darcy Davis (regular high school band director) David Baldock (junior high band director who also spends a little time with the high school group as well as the middle school band) and Caren Ouellette (band president and student director).

The "Pops" Concert will also feature a group of numbers by the Senior High Jazz Band in a section of the program that has been well received in past years.

Tickets for the concert are \$1.00 and will be available at the door on concert nights. Starting time is 8:00 P.M. each night.

At the recent Band Awards Supper a new record was achieved by this year's band in the number of musician-ship chevrons being worn by members and this excellence will be on display at this year's concert.

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Everyone has problems. The Information and Referral Service, recently renamed the Connection, exists to help people solve them. By dialing 781-1220, a person can be put in touch with the many helping agencies in the Pioneer Valley which provide marital counseling, family planning information and a host of children's services, to name but a few.

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residents since last June, helping to find services ranging from the family needing emergency food to the elderly woman who couldn't manage her housecleaning chores any longer.

The telephones are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Operated by the Community Council, a Pioneer Valley United Way Agency, the service is funded by grants from the City of Springfield and the Dexter Fund.

Pictured are Agawam High Band student officers who will add their musical talents in this year's "Pops" Concert February 10 and 11.

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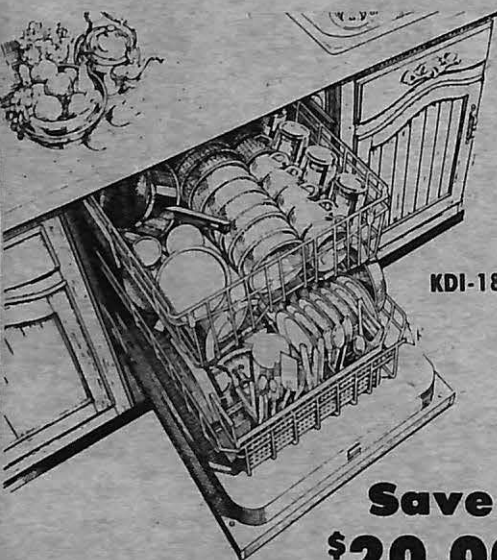
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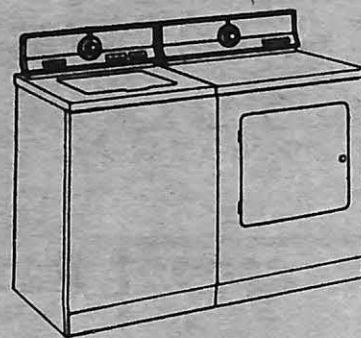
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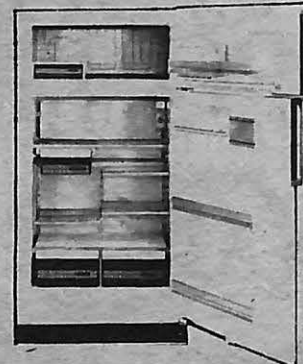
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 8, 1978 FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 1978

Agawam Golden Agers
Meeting
1:30 P.M.
Senior Center
Meadowbrook Manor

Agawam High
Band Pops Concert
8:00 P.M.
Agawam Middle School
Auditorium

FEBRUARY 8, 1978

FEBRUARY 11, 1978

Plant Clinic
8:00 P.M.
Capring Charles
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Agawam Junior
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Agawam Hockey
Association Dinner Dance
7:30 P.M.
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Sports



Agawam Wrestlers Pin West Side 47-7



John Morrissey, Past Exalted Ruler of West Springfield-Agawam Elks Lodge #2174 presenting wrestling trophy to Agawam co-captains Bob Stone and Sal Morassi, and coach Phil Tomkiel. Missing from the picture was co-captain Roger Mason.

The Agawam High School wrestling team Saturday made it 10-1 with a convincing win over West Side. Ten of Agawam's twelve wrestlers tasted victory and went home with the West Springfield-Agawam Elks trophy. The Elks Lodge #2174 has given a trophy in football for twenty years. This year they presented a trophy for wrestling between the two towns and Agawam has it in its trophy case today.

In the 100 pound class Bob Schwein had a major decision over Brian Stebbins of West

Side for four points. At 107, Tom Munley decisioned Gary Forte. Frank Bonavita took Ron Forte 14-0 for a superior decision and added five points to the Agawam score. Bob Stone remained undefeated by pinning John Winters. Gary Geiger added six more with a pin over Mike Canary. Jerry Mason decisioned John Nickolson at 140. Dan Guthrie and John Morassi both won by pins of Mike Green and Tom Gumalaw respectively. Sal Morassi defeated Ron Chelkonas with a superior

decision for five more points to the Agawam score and Tony Pezzimenti finished the Agawam scoring with a decision over D. Zitka. Paul Zerbinopoulos and Joe Pezzimenti wrer decisioned by their West Side opponents.

A fine job was done by the home town boys. Agawam has two home meets left, Ludlow on February 9 at 8:00 p.m. and Tech on Saturday, February 11 at 1 p.m. These boys are doing a fine job. Get to the last two matches and give them your support. They have earned it.

ROLLER RINK TO BE DEMOLISHED

by Steve Berard

The Riverside Roller Skating Rink is scheduled to be demolished on April 1, 1978. The reason that was given for the closing, by the owner, was that the space will be used for Riverside Park's enlarged parking facilities. The rink will officially close on March 25, so it looks like the many petitions filed did not carry enough power.

Camping and Outdoor Show Scheduled

The 16th annual Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show will be held on February 17 through 20 at the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition grounds, West Springfield, Mass. The theme this year will be "Our World United thru Camping".

This show is sponsored by the Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 of the North American Family Campers Association under the chairmanship of Bob and Shirley Nichols and their committee, P V 8 Chapter president Roland and JoAnne Chartier, John and Joanne Murphy, Rusty and Judy Morin, Bill and Kathy Harrop, Steve and Lee Page, Bob and Ruth Jones, Dan and Maureen O'Sullivan, Bob and Mary Greene, Armand and Lynette Douville, Ray and Karen Gates.

The major prize this year is a trip for two for one week to Orlando, Florida Disneyworld. This prize includes accommodations, meals, use of a car, plus fringe benefits such as sightseeing tours in other areas. The winner will be driven to the airport by a Cadillac limousine and given a bottle of champagne and flowers as a send off. Many other smaller prizes will be given away each day of the show.

There will be about 59 campgrounds representing 9 states along with 16 dealers and approximately twenty suppliers.

Springfield International Tennis Classic

Beginning yesterday, Monday, February 6, the Springfield International Tennis Classic is making its second appearance in the city of Springfield. The tournament is running until next Sunday, February 12. Top names in the tennis world will be competing in the \$75,000 Grand Prix competition at the Springfield Civic Center.

Such tennis stars as Harold Solomon, Bob Lutz, Stan Smith, Marty Riessen, and Ross Case are entered in the seven day tournament. Other international tennis stars will include Dick Crealy of Australia, Andrew Pattison of

Rhodesia, and Brian Fairlie from New Zealand.

Two weekends ago, tournament director Ed Hickey was in Philadelphia at the National Indoors Championships talking to players wishing to compete in the Springfield International Tennis Classic. Hickey said about 100 players showed interest in the tournament. In order to qualify for the tournament, players met at the Meadows Raquet Club in Longmeadow last Saturday, where they went through two days of competition to enter the tennis tourney.

In the first Springfield Inter-

national Tennis Classic, Guillermo Vilas reigned champion over Stan Smith in the singles category, while Bob Hewitt and Frew McMillan won doubles over Milas and Ion Tiriac.

The Springfield International Tennis Classic is the only professional tennis tournament in the Greater Springfield area, which means it needs your support to keep it coming back year after year. You can pick up your ticket at the Civic Center Box Office, or any Ticketron Outlet. I guarantee you'll enjoy the competition.

Springfield International Tennis Classic Director Ed Hickey today announced the top eight seeds in singles and the list includes three players Hickey recently acquired through tournament wild cards. Americans Jeff Borowiak and Billy Martin and Czechoslovakian Jan Kodes are the new additions to the player roster and will occupy the #3, #8 and #5 seed slots, respectively.

Borowiak and Martin are wild card entrants to the tournament while Kodes will replace the ailing Vijay Amritraj, who pulled out of the tournament due to an impending back operation.

"I'm very pleased with the Springfield field as a whole and especially with the list of seeds - our seeded players include two of the Wimbledon winners in the last seven years, Kodes in 1973 and Smith in 1971," Hickey says. The January 16 Association

of Tennis Professional ratings put the list of Springfield's seeds as follows:

- #1 Harold Solomon (ranked #13)
- #2 Stan Smith (#20)
- #3 Jeff Borowiak (#25)
- #4 Bob Lutz (#30)
- #5 Jan Kodes (#39)
- #6 Mike Fishback (#47)
- #7 Marty Riessen (#55)
- #8 Billy Martin (#56)

Jeff Borowiak, a Californian, had wins in 1977 in Dayton, Gstaad and Toronto and high finishes in Philadelphia, Hampton and Paris. He is currently ranked #25 in ATP ratings.

Jan Kodes, ranked #39 won Wimbledon in 1973. In 1977 he won the doubles at WCT Monte Carlo with Pat Dupre and lost in singles in the finals at Kitzbuhel to Vilas.

Billy Martin, another Springfield wild card, was a top finisher in 1977 at Wimbledon, Columbus and Cologne, losing to Gerulaitis, Vilas and Borg, respectively.

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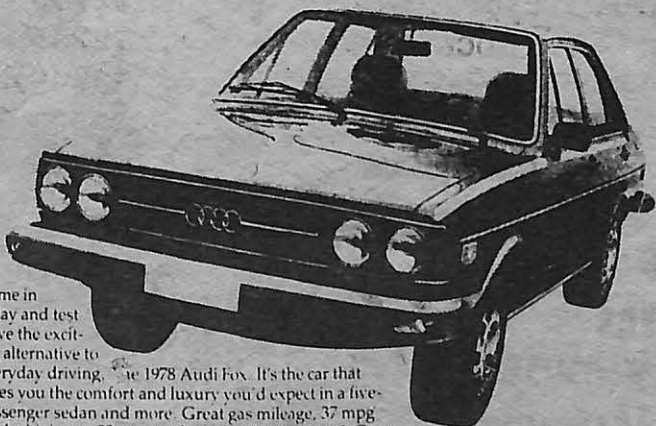
Goalie John Kunasek makes one of his 22 saves during the 12-14 B game against 16 acres. Agawam won 3-2 with the winning goal being scored by Tom Drewnowski with 19 seconds left in the game. The team, coached by Jim Ruby, has a 4-7-4 record.

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Sportsman's Corner

By Bill Chiba

I think that the fastest growing sport at present is Cross Country Skiing. A few years ago skiers were those who climbed, or were pulled up to the top of a mountain, and then spent the next few seconds plummeting down a few hundred feet to the bottom. The new breed of skier is more concerned with exercise and winter scenery, and those indescribable values that hikers, hunters and fishermen understand but find difficult to explain.

Most of the forests and parks land under control of the Department of Environmental Management are open to cross country skiing, but some of the areas are more amenable to the skier through the construction and maintenance of trails. Those in the state parks and forests are marked with blue colored triangular markers which serve as both trail markers and directional signs: Ski-touring trails may consist of improved trails, unplowed gravel or paved forest roads or a combination of all three.

With the advent of cross country skiing becoming so popular, the old cliches need re-iterating. If you get lost or find yourself a long way from the car, your starting point, and daylight is waning. . . DO NOT PANIC. . . sit down and think. By sitting, you are conserving vital energy. If you must spend the night, make camp early. Make camp near water, gather at least ten armloads of firewood.

Hypothermia is the most formidable danger associated with winter recreation because it can sneak up on even the most experienced sportsman. It is a cold injury in which the body cannot produce as much warmth as it loses. When cold reaches the brain, the internal body temperature drops. "If not halted immediately, death may result within two hours." The chief causes are: improper dress, over exhaustion, improper eating and drinking, and getting wet.

Danger signals of hypothermia include, grogginess, intense shivering, difficulty in manual dexterity, slurred speech, sluggish thinking. REMEMBER!! Do not be fooled into thinking you are alright. Sluggish thinking may lull you to a false sense of security.

Treatment procedure for hypothermia is to stop immediately, drink hot (sweet if possible) liquids and eat high energy foods such as a candy bar or jerky, rewarm your body with dry clothing. Do not eat snow. Melt and heat it if necessary. Get out of the wind. Find shelter and build a fire. If a sleeping bag is available, strip off wet clothes and get into the bag. Meanwhile, getting your clothes as dry as possible. Keep drinking the hot liquids until your temperature is back to normal.

When out traveling with your children, observe them closely. Shivering is not a natural state of affairs and hypothermia might just be taking over.

Vermont Brags

Vermont's final tallies for deer, bear and turkey season results were recently announced by the Fish and Game Department. Despite a slow start and some hand wringing despair from a few individuals who figured the deer herd had crashed, the October bow and arrow season figure was an all time record and the regular November season produced over 10,000 bucks.

Season totals were 2,094 for the bow and arrow deer season, 10,029 for the regular deer season, 136 bear, 201 turkeys last spring, and 1,043 turkeys in the fall.

Injuries Cripple Agawam Boys Basketball

In Agawam basketball action last week, both the High School and the Junior High each lost one of their main players. At the High School, Mike Riley was injured in a collision underneath the hoop last week in a game against Longmeadow. Riley was the top rebounder for the High School basketball team.

In that game, Longmeadow was leading the Brownies 35-33 at halftime, but took command in the second half after Riley's injury, giving them the edge to go ahead to beat Agawam 77-64. Top scorer in the game was Tyrone Settles of Longmeadow with twenty eight points. Not far behind him was Agawam's Tom Harkins, with a total of seventeen points.

In other action last week, the Junior High basketball team saw the loss of star forward Scott Karam. During the first period against Longmeadow, Karam went up for a rebound underneath the Longmeadow hoop and came down injuring his right ankle. Karam was transported to the hospital

with a badly sprained ankle. Karam doesn't expect to return to action for approximately ten days. Back-up forward Eric Nelson was sent in as a replacement immediately after the injury, and will remain in the position until Karam returns to the starting lineup.

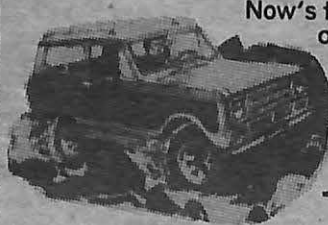
Despite Karam's injury, Agawam went on to beat Longmeadow by a score of 65-55.

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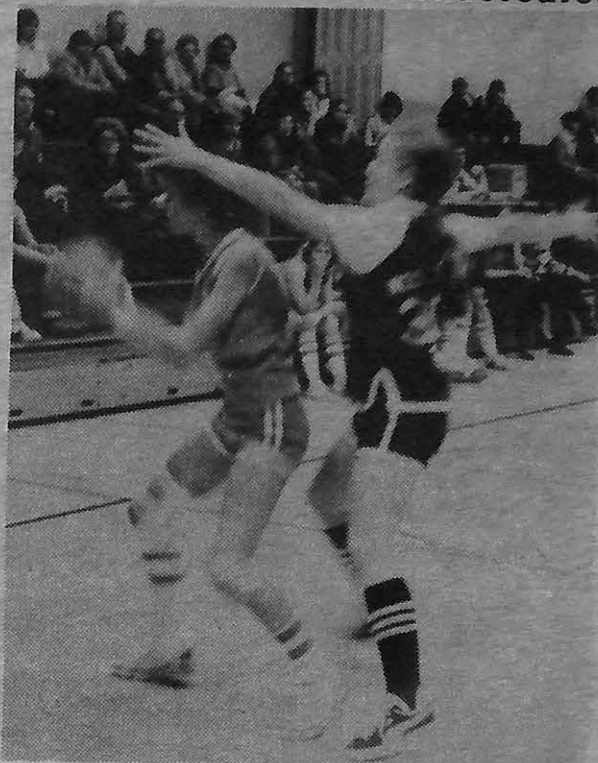
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Agawam Jr. High Girl's Basketball Team Undefeated

The Agawam Junior High Girl's basketball team kept on their winning ways as they shot past Amherst 55-24 last Friday in Agawam. The team's present record stands at an impressive 7-0 tally.

Agawam manager Linda Bryant stayed with their starting lineup of Shari Balderelli, Debbie Cheetum, Laura Gendron, Laurel Masi, and Karen Barr throughout the first period. Cheetum, the team's star forward had a hot hand as she left the game with twenty four points.



Laura Gendron along with Shari Balderelli were also outstanding performers with both shooting abilities and ball control. Early in the game with 3:47 gone, a controversial moment flared up. The scorekeeper was using a thirty second clock and the Amherst team was caught by it. Their coach claimed that the thirty second clock is not used in Junior High play and therefore she immediately protested the game.

By far the best player for Amherst was Beth Hultin who played the entire game with the exception of a few minutes when she caught a wild pass from one of her teammates right on the head. Amherst coach Alice Bonsignore blamed the loss of control on the decision to remain on the man to man defense. All in all, Agawam played a fine and controlled game. With four more games to play, the team expects to win them all.

Heart Bowl Tournament

Nine bowling lanes across Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties will host the annual Heart Bowl Tournament February 5 through February 11 during the regular league play of the Massachusetts Tri-County Bowling Association and the Greater Springfield Women's Bowling Association.

Bowlers may enter this pins-over-average tournament as many times as they bowl in league play, using the average held in the league on the day of bowling. Entry fee is one dollar. Prize ratio will be one for six.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Western Massachusetts Division, American Heart Association.

Participating lanes are: Airways, Springfield; Holyoke Brunswick Lanes; Northampton Brunswick Lanes; Riverdale, West Springfield; Treadway, Chicopee; Greenfield Lanes; Wilbraham Lanes; Westfield Lanes; and the Springfield Turnverein in Agawam.

Mike Sliz is president of the Tri-County Bowling Assoc. Art Corey is secretary-treasurer.

Last year's Heart Bowl raised over \$2,400 for the Western Massachusetts Heart Association.

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Registration on the day of the race will be \$3.00, \$1.50 for competitors under 13, \$2.00 for touring class.

Souvenir bibs will be given to all racers. Ribbons will go to the top finishers of the five kilometer course in

each class: Juniors (13 and under), Teens (14-30), Adults (31-50), Seniors (51 and over).

Additional prizes will be awarded to the oldest and youngest competitors. Participants with the oldest pair of skis and those coming farthest from Wilder will also be honored.

Honorary chairman for the race is Springfield cardiologist, Dr. Anthony Lovell. For information, call Wilder Ski Track, 783-4411, or Western Massachusetts Heart Association, 732-4121.

Skiers will be trying to make as many downhill runs as possible at Berkshire East in Charlemont during the Heartbeat Ski-a-thon February 17 to benefit the Western Massachusetts Division, American Heart Association.

The event will run from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Participants will have free use of lifts.

Each run will increase the number of dollars pledged to each skier by sponsors and will also pile up points making the skier eligible for prizes such as parkas, skis, poles, gloves and bindings.

Any interested person eight years of age and older who obtains sponsors and who submits the minimum of twelve dollars in pledges by February 16 will be eligible to compete. Registration forms are available and minimum pledges may be submitted at the Berkshire East Lodge or at the Western Massachusetts Heart Association, 85 Oakland Street, Springfield.

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survivors, CARE began housing construction projects for thousands of families in the disaster area, and they will continue as long as funding permits," the CARE official said.

Calandrella noted that the District 33-Y donation will support "this vital housing reconstruction program", and he praised the Lions for their long support of CARE projects around the world.

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Agawam Charter Commission Schedule

The Agawam Charter Commission has scheduled the following meetings with various appointed and elected officials of the town, together with various employees and groups in the town. Unless otherwise noted the meetings will be at the Agawam Senior Center on Wright St. each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

The Schedule

January 25 - Speaker Mr. Mark Morse, from the Office of Local assistance of Mass. Dept. of Community Affairs.
Feb. 1 - Appointed Town Officials
Feb. 9 (Thurs.) - Police and Fire Departments
Feb. 15 - Meeting of Charter Commission
Feb. 22 - Town Committees (appointed)
Mar. 1 - Board of Appeal and Planning Board
Mar. 8 - Meeting of Charter Commission
Mar. 15 - School Committee and Superintendent
Mar. 22 - Town Employees including Nurses and Custodians
Mar. 27 (Mon.) - Town Council
Mar. 29 - Meeting of the Charter Commission
April 5 - Former Elected Officials

RECORD SALES SET

Springfield area realtors sold a record \$97,086,331 of real estate in 1977, reports the Multiple Listing Service of the 650 member Greater Springfield Board of Realtors. The record sales level was a 19% improvement over 1976

sales of \$81,391,681, and a 40% improvement over 1975 sales of \$69,139,222.

Single-family homes accounted for \$86,861,051 of the 1977 market activity. The remaining volume consisted of \$7,495,130 in multi-family sales, \$986,650 in land parcels, \$1,415,400 in commercial and industrial sales and \$328,100 in miscellaneous sales.

Favorable mortgage interest rates, an ample supply of mortgage funds and a pent up demand for purchasing real estate were the primary reasons for the record sales volume, according to Chester J. Nicora, Jr., chairman of the Multiple Listing Service.

The average price of a MLS sold single-family home last year was \$36,117.

The average price in Agawam was \$34,346; East Longmeadow, \$38,926; Hampden, \$39,532; Longmeadow, \$58,197; Ludlow, \$34,937; Springfield, \$25,298; West Springfield, \$36,432, and Wilbraham, \$49,380.

Nicora said that favorable lending terms and an increased demand for real estate ownership should pave the way for local real estate sales in excess of \$100 million this year.

School Lunch Menus

MONDAY FEB 13 vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sweet pickle chips, buttered diced carrots, chilled fruit cup in syrup, milk

TUESDAY FEB14 Valentines Day-potted beef cubes in gravy on bed of rice, buttered mixed vegetables, dinner roll w butter, valentine cake w vanilla icing, milk

WEDNESDAY FEB15 chilled orange juice, spaghetti w hamburger & tomato sauce, creamy cabbage & carrots salad, buttered italian bread, cherry jello w whip topping, milk

THURSDAY FEB16 oven roasted chicken, whipped potatoes, buttered peas & carrots, cranberry sauce garnish, rye bread and butter, chocolate pudding with whip topping, milk

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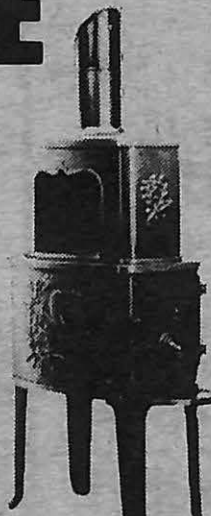
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